Application No. Applicant(s)

Interview Summary	09/710,082	HUNTER, IAN W.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Arlen Soderquist	1743	
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PT	O personnel):		
(1) Arlen Soderquist (USPTO).	(3) <u>Bruce D. Sunstein</u>	ļ.	
(2) <u>Jill Warden (USPTO)</u> .	(4) <u>Samual J. Petuchowski</u> .		
Date of Interview: <u>05 November 2003</u> .			
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant	2) applicant's represer	ntative]	
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.		
Claim(s) discussed: 1 in detail and other independent cla	<u>ims briefly</u> .	·	
Identification of prior art discussed: the applied refernces			
Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached.	g)⊠ was not reached. h)□ N/A.	
Substance of Interview including description of the gener reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Shee</u>	al nature of what was agre <u>t</u> .	ed to if an agreement	was
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amer allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attach	copy of the amendments	er agreed would rend that would render the	er the claims claims
THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OFFICEN, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse	ne last Office action has all R THE MAILING DATE OF OF THE SUBSTANCE OF	ready been filed, APP THIS INTERVIEW S THE INTERVIEW. S	LIĆANT IS UMMARY
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required



C ntinuati n She t (PTOL-413)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the language of claim 1 with respect to the teachings of the applied references and the expectations relative to cross-talk between through holes that one of skill in the art would have when the through hole size and spacings reach the level claimed. Indicated that the arguments pointed out some deficiencies in the combination of references, but that the claims would probably need to be amended in order to more clearly point out those differences. In a subsequent conversation of November 6, 2003 examiner pointed to pages 8 and 10 of the instant specification as having language regarding the prevention of capillary outmigration and the specified subsets of through holes as providing language that would be supported by the specification. Relative to the other independent claims and dependent claims therefrom, examiner noted that they do not contain the hydrophobic/hydrophilic structure of the platen that is taught as preventing the capillary outmigration of sample. Examiner is leaving the decision of the proper way of handling those claims up to applicant. Will consider the response when filed and call applicant if ther are further changes that need to be made.